

Applying for Participation in DROP

A member is eligible to apply to enter DROP whenever he or she meets the requirements for participation. However, the member must have the [DROP CONTRACT AND APPLICATION](#) to the ERS at least 30 days, but not more than 90 days, before the effective date of participation in DROP. The effective date of participation must be the first day of a month. Contact the ERS to request the DROP CONTRACT AND APPLICATION or download the form from our Web site.